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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Appln. No. 10/175,480, filed June 19, 2002 and now allowed.

Applicants are amending this application and include herewith:

- 1) a Fee Transmittal Sheet;
- 2) a Utility Patent Application Transmittal Sheet;
- 3) a true copy of the Specification and Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed as SN 10/175,480 on June 19, 2000;
- 4) New drawings [Figures 1 and 1A];
- 5) an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, (6 pages)  
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- 6) a Return Post Card.